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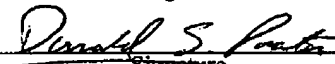
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

This Statement of the Substance of the Interview is being filed within one month from the date of the Examiner Interview Summary, which was received with the Notice of Allowance dated August 2, 2005. Accordingly, this statement is timely.

In the Examiner's Interview conducted on multiple days, including July 21, 2005, the cancellation of claims 20 and 38-51 was discussed. While these claims are considered patentable by the applicants, the applicants agreed to cancel the subject matter in view of the Examiner's indication that the remaining claims are allowable. Thus, to expedite the prosecution of the present application, consent to the Examiner's Amendment was provided. The applicants reserve the right to pursue the remaining subject matter, if any, in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

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